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23 June 1947

Commodore Frederick G. Reinicke  
Commissioner, Department of Marine and Aviation  
City of New York  
Pier A, North River  
New York 4, N. Y.

Dear Commodore:

I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtful  
letter of 19 June 1947 and your reference to [redacted]  
[redacted] who has just joined our staff.

This is a very interesting and challenging  
assignment. With the assistance of such capable men as  
[redacted] I feel we can do much for the national interest  
and security. Certainly we are happy to have him with us  
and share with you a deep respect for his knowledge and  
character.

Again, my thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,

*R. H. Hillenkoetter*  
R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Memo for Record: [redacted] reported for duty in Contact  
Branch, OO, on Monday, 16 June 1947.

THE COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND AVIATION  
CITY OF NEW YORK

June 19, 1947

Frederick G. Reinicke

Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Director of Central Intelligence Group  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

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It has just come to my notice that an old-time friend of mine has just joined up with the Central Intelligence Group. He is [redacted] who, as a young man, [redacted] when I first knew him in 1914. Most of his career has been with the [redacted] in the Far East until his recent retirement.

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For the last eight years we have been closely associated through the [redacted] Association in which we are both officers. In the Association we consider him an authority on Indian matters.

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He is a grand fellow and I have always had the greatest admiration for him.

Wishing you the best of luck in your very interesting assignment and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Frederick G. Reinicke

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